

AGRICULTURAL.



Sweating Apples.

"We have labored hard in years past to disabuse the public mind in regard to the sweating of apples. We do not believe in anything of the kind. We have not seen it on our own apples for twelve years past, simply because we have put them into the cellar at the close of a warm day in October, when the apples were warmer than the cellar. Put them in the cellar in November, when the apples are colder than the cellar, and they will condense the warmer moisture of the room upon them. If you doubt it try two barrels, one in a warm day in October, the other on a cold day in November, and you will be convinced."

We have clipped the following paragraph from the *Maine Farmer*, with feelings of satisfaction to think that we have met with one man in America who has a correct idea about sweating apples, other fruit, and vegetables.

We have read recommendations in agricultural journals, for more than twenty years past, to put fruit in certain places, or dispose of it in some specified way, so that it would sweat as if the sweating process were absolutely essential to its preservation. And the same thing has been republished and reiterated in our agricultural papers, until many sensible people think there is some house-pocess about it that they were never able to comprehend. The idea is absurd that all fruit, vegetables, and hay also, must be put through a sweating process, before it is in a condition to keep well. None of the articles alluded to need sweating any more than herbs for medicinal purposes, or grain after it is threshed.

CARE OF CATTLE, SHEEP AND HOGS

Kill, sell or give away all kinds of live stock that you have not the means or the will to feed or to care for generously. Not only give food enough, and a variety, but furnish comfortable and well-ventilated shelters for each, not making chickens live in hen pens or stables.

Give the biddies good quarters, sand or ashes to swallow in-cooked meat and mashed potatoes, raw meat, cut fine, occasionally, and they will furnish enough to pay well for the care. If your hogs for next year's pork are not well advanced in fattening remember that the colder the weather, the less a bushel of corn makes. Feed three times a day, and at regular times, with cooked food. Watch your sheep carefully; prevention of lambness is easier and cheaper than cure.

Feed cattle regularly three times a day, give them pure water twice, and let them range in an enclosure, one hour or more daily, when the weather admits of their doing it comfortably.

BOILED POTATOES FOR MILCH COWS.

A successful farmer informs us that he has practised, the last summer, giving to each of his milch cows five quarts of cold boiled potatoes a day, and that they were worth half a dollar a bushel for this purpose. His old potatoes were worth nothing in the market, and so he boiled up some twenty-five or thirty gallons at a time. He says that he could see no benefit whatever from giving them old potatoes in a raw state. There is a period from the first of July to the first of August when cows need some additional food, and if boiled potatoes will help them hold out their milk till it is time to feed out the Southern corn, we may hope to carry cows through the whole summer season in a condition to yield a good profit especially on farms remote from the market.

—*Maine Farmer*

WINTER IS COMING.—Early frosts are upon us, and the ground will soon be frozen tight. Therefore, let not a day be lost in preparing for winter. Have the cattle all comfortably housed, and do not permit your porkers to lose more flesh from exposure in bad pens than the corn is able to make good. Protect poultry, and give them a warm, well ventilated place to roost and lay in during the winter. And among other measures of forethought, do not neglect to close the cracks and crevices in the doors and windows, which admit cold air and draughts, and make the house uncomfortable and unhealthy in winter.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—As long as the ground can be worked, there is something which the gardener can do for the benefit of future crops. Manuring and plowing, or tilling, is all the better done now, and drains may be laid. Stiff soils thrown into ridges will be much ameliorated by the frost of winter. Make surface drains to carry water away from crops left out over winter. All refuse should be secured to add to the manure heap. Weeds that have gone to seed, are to be dried and used in connection with the Extracts Buchu and Sarsaparilla in such diseases as recommended. Evidence of the most responsible and reliable character will accompany the Extracts. The manufacturer, with hundreds of thousands living witnesses, and upwards of 30,000 unsealed certificates and recommendation letters, many of which are from the highest sources, including eminent Physicians, Clergymen, Statesmen, &c. The Proprietors have caused to be published in the newspapers; but do not do this from the fact that their articles rank as Standard Preparations, and do not need to be propounded by certificates.

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JAMES McDONALD, Bloomsburg, May 20, 1865.—1y

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